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The United States has now no bond of debt bearing 6 per cent interest, and will not do so until the last of the paper bonds will mature. If our national prosperity continues we will be able to liquidate our 3½ to 4½ per cent debt very rapidly.

These letters from Germany, which we print in to-day's paper, were written by a gentleman who resides at Iliopolis, and who has many friends in Decatur and vicinity. They were addressed to a friend residing in the west part of the country.

Dr. Turner, the fanner, is located at Erie, Pa. He is preparing a proposition to the medical faculty of New York to meet three months. He desires that if the air in his room be strongly charged with electricity he can obtain the negative element from the disintegration of his tissue, and fast for ninety-five days.

As an instance of the superstitions prevalent among even intelligent people, a correspondent of the *Northern Christian Advocate* at Washington recalls rather mournful reminiscences of the presidential inauguration: "As the grand portage was returning from the capitol after the new president had taken the oath, when the carriage containing the president and ex-president was about midway between the capitol and the white house, I noticed a gap in the palisade a short distance behind the carriage of the president. Suddenly these wheeled into the line to fill that gap a horse! I threw up my hands in astonishment and chill ran over me. A lady standing near exclaimed: 'There is calamity for the white house!' I am not superstitious, but it was so strange a sight. There, amid waving banners and gaily caparisoned horses, while drums and bands and human shouts rend the air with joyous vibrations, moved solemnly the car of death, its plumage and drapery shivering with every pulsation and causing a shudder to run through all beholders. On no previous occasion have I seen the ensign of death obtrude itself among the myriad features of the inauguration triumphal procession. Of course this incident meant nothing; it could have no possible bearing upon the mournful event of July 2, but in retrospect it leaves up with strange fancied significance."

#### The Late Bishop Haven.

Bishop Erastus Otis Haven, who died at Salem, Ore., Wednesday, was one of the most eminent prelates in the Methodist Episcopacy, and his loss will be especially felt in that denomination. He was born in Boston, Mass., November 1, 1820, and was consequently in the sixty-first year of his age. He was graduated at the Wesleyan University in 1842, and then began his labors as an instructor at Sudway, Mass. His success was marked, and in 1846 he was selected as Principal of the American Seminary, New York. He held this post until 1848, and then left it to begin an itinerant ministry for the Methodist Episcopal Church in New York city. He was called in 1853, to fill the chair of the Latin Professorship in the Michigan University. In 1854 he was, at his own solicitation, transferred from the department of the dead languages, and given the professorship of rhetoric and English literature in the same institution.

In 1856 he became editor of *Zion's Herald*, in Boston, continuing in the editorial chair until 1863, when he became President of the Michigan University at Ann Arbor. In 1869 the late Dr. Haven was elected President of the Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., and after some hesitation accepted and removed to Illinois. The General Conference of 1872 appointed him Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and continued him in that position until 1874. In 1874 he became Chancellor of the Syracuse University, and he accepted and again removed his residence East.

One year ago, at the quadrennial Methodist Episcopal Conference, held at Cincinnati, the Methodists crowded the session with their highest honors, and he became a Bishop. The deceased wrote a number of text and hand books which have had no little circulation. In 1866 he issued "Pillars of Truth," ten years before he had published "The Young Man's Adviser." His "Rhetoric" became a generally used text-book in American schools and colleges. He also wrote a "History of American Prose."

It is related of him that when he assumed the presidency of Ann Arbor university, the students, to test him, removed the English Bible from the chapel stand, replacing it with one printed in Greek. There was a full attendance at the first chapel exercise of the new president, all anxious to witness his discomfiture. Very modestly Dr. Haven opened the Bible, but no trace of surprise was visible on his countenance. He did not turn another leaf, but at once proceeded to read in a most faultless English and without hesitating, the chapter at which the book had changed to open. The services proceeded quietly to the close, but the president had established himself in the estimation of those over whom he had been called to preside, and his administration of the great university was most brilliant and successful.

A LETTER FROM C. H. CAPPS, WHO IS NOW JOURNEYING THROUGH A PORTION OF EUROPE.

STRASBURG, Germany, June 6th, 1881.

DEAR FRIEND: We left Wayword's Heath, Thursday, June 2d, passing through Tenbridge and Falkstone. The country was not very rich in soil, but well adapted to hop and sheep raising. Reached Dover in afternoon, stopped over night with friends, visited the Citadel and Castle grounds, a romantic and picturesque place. The Citadel is 300 feet high, overlooking the sea and harbor. Left Dover Friday noon, June 3d. The water was very smooth and the boat went rapidly across. Reached Calais at 1:40 p.m. The coast here was flat and farms were divided by ditches. Crops were more forward than in England and the fields are worked mostly by women. The character of villages poor and class of buildings not so good as in England. Our next place of importance was Bologna. Passed through Amiens and several other nice places. There we found a great deal of low, level country and past bogs. Surroundings were better as we neared Paris, which place we reached at sunset. Went out on the boulevards at night, which was a grand sight, passed into the court of the "Grand Hotel" where there was a most beautiful fountain falling upon a tri-colored glass globe lit inside by gas, making it charming to look upon. The boulevards were crowded with a gay throng. Thousands were at tables drinking and smoking. The miles of gay stores with their endless variety of costly goods. The long avenues of trees, all tightened and thronged, made a gay sight indeed. We were out early next morning and visited the Tuilleries and ruins of the palace. We intended dining at the Palace Royal Restaurant, "Table de Hote," so we started early as it was a long way, (say about two miles). On we trudged enquiring every now and then for "Pallie Ro" — "Pallie Ro." So at last when we were getting very nervous and about worn out we concluded when we were really very near to go back to the hotel and dine. Now this is characteristic of an Englishman, he will starve himself all day and travel a half dozen miles in order to dine in a particular place where he can get things in a particular way. So back we went and found the dinner hour to be quite late, half-past six, so as we were somewhat worn out and exhausted we sought our rooms to rest till the hour should arrive. Dinner was announced at last, and a grand dinner it was too-six courses! — I should prefer mine as I want it, especially when a tourist, as a great deal of time is taken which might be spent in seeing something of importance. We did not see a great deal of Paris, as our time was limited, I feel very thankful that I saw what I did. It is truly a city of splendor. We left Paris on Sunday morning for Strasburg where we are at the present writing. Paris is alive on Sunday. Business goes on and work is done the same as any other day. Markets were open and streets repairing just the same. Streets and boulevards all crowded. People going to mass and out for pleasure. As we left Paris for Strasburg how beautiful the country. All like a garden. Such fine places—chateaux and villas. Women at work in the fields, factories running, wayside inns crowded. One would not think it was Sunday. We saw them ploughing, reaping, mowing, hoeing, and laying walls. A great many trains were going out. It was Whitegate. We passed through many beautiful towns. The city of Nancy is a splendid place. Such nice places as we saw surely this is the garden of the world. Thousands of acres of grapes on all the hills, hops and small grain in abundance. Every field seemed planted. There are no fences in France. It looks strange. Splendid paved roads running across the country with a row of tall poplars on either side making it beautiful. As we neared Strasburg we passed a mountain—the "Mozelle." Passed through Alsace and Lorraine, the territory ceded by France to Germany by the terms of peace in 1871. This is the country over which the battles were fought during that great campaign. In the mountains passes the scenery was most splendid. The train stopped at one place to let us view the mountain tops upon which were old ruined towers placed there in old times where fires were lit at night to signal danger from an enemy. These old towers are on the highest peaks and you can see them far as the eye can reach. A canal ran along near the railway for several hours and at one place the canal crosses on a viaduct over the Mozelle and the railway pass through the mountain side by side. We were very much fatigued when we reached the old city of Strasburg, the place of the great "Cathedral" and "wonderful clock." We arrived here at 3 p.m. Sunday. Went on the streets till eleven. They were lined with beer halls, dance houses and other places of amusement and music. All was gay and thousands were drinking their beer. The next place of interest on our route will be Wiesbaden, a famous watering place, after which—more anon.

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crooked one can see but a few hundred feet ahead of him at any time, and shops and stores all along these little streets. There are many better streets, of course. The town is surrounded by a wall, with gates at the streets. It is a garrisoned place. There are soldiers in all the French and German towns, dressed very fine, especially the Germans. Every railroad station has its dozen or two soldiers. It was WhitMonday, and 300 were being confirmed. It was quite a sight to see them as they passed along the streets. In France and Germany it is difficult to tell when Sunday comes from the outside world, as they work in the fields and shops and factories and the stores (especially in Paris) are all opened out and they have their horse races, dog shows, and all their great sports on that day. I went to a beer concert-room on Sunday night. It was a lively place. Women were dancing on the stage, while hundreds were seated at beer tables being served with beer and "Limbiger" by some fifteen or twenty blooming German girls. The cathedral and "wonderful clock" were well worth seeing, but there is little else there of interest.

Weisbaden is a very famous watering place, and a great resort for the wealthy. Such grand avenues and gardens, with the residences of the wealthy all along the streets. It is a splendid place of about 50,000 inhabitants, has very fine parks, avenues miles in length, fountains, lakes, and crowds of fashionable wealthy Germans. In a whole day you would scarcely meet one speaking English. The ride down from Strasburg to Weisbaden—117 miles by rail—is delightful. I never saw such a country, not a foot of ground wasted, and kept like gardens. The villages are pretty, and in the country there are no houses nor fences. The people all live in villages, and the villages are very close together. We passed such splendid old ruins away up on the "rocky cliffs." It seems as though it were impossible to get up to them. The old gray towers with walls falling down, then the grape-covered hills, with now and then a beautiful village between, then a railway dodging into a tunnel. All on board were Germans. I was very much taken with the native Germans in their own villages, and found them more like the Americans than either the French or English. I saw fac-similes of a great many German friends in the old village of Mt. Pulaski, which made me feel very much at home with them. Their country is beautiful, and could not be better cultivated. I could not help thinking often of a favorite song, "My little German home across the sea," and would not wonder at anyone wishing to go back to the hotel and dine. Now this is characteristic of an Englishman, he will starve himself all day and travel a half dozen miles in order to dine in a particular place where he can get things in a particular way. So back we went and found the dinner hour to be quite late, half-past six, so as we were somewhat worn out and exhausted we sought our rooms to rest till the hour should arrive. Dinner was announced at last, and a grand dinner it was too-six courses! — I should prefer mine as I want it, especially when a tourist, as a great deal of time is taken which might be spent in seeing something of importance. We did not see a great deal of Paris, as our time was limited, I feel very thankful that I saw what I did. It is truly a city of splendor. We left Paris on Sunday morning for Strasburg where we are at the present writing. Paris is alive on Sunday. Business goes on and work is done the same as any other day. Markets were open and streets repairing just the same. Streets and boulevards all crowded. People going to mass and out for pleasure. As we left Paris for Strasburg how beautiful the country. All like a garden. Such fine places—chateaux and villas. Women at work in the fields, factories running, wayside inns crowded. One would not think it was Sunday. We saw them ploughing, reaping, mowing, hoeing, and laying walls. A great many trains were going out. It was Whitegate. We passed through many beautiful towns. The city of Nancy is a splendid place. Such nice places as we saw surely this is the garden of the world. Thousands of acres of grapes on all the hills, hops and small grain in abundance. Every field seemed planted. There are no fences in France. It looks strange. Splendid paved roads running across the country with a row of tall poplars on either side making it beautiful. As we neared Strasburg we passed a mountain—the "Mozelle." Passed through Alsace and Lorraine, the territory ceded by France to Germany by the terms of peace in 1871. This is the country over which the battles were fought during that great campaign. In the mountains passes the scenery was most splendid. The train stopped at one place to let us view the mountain tops upon which were old ruined towers placed there in old times where fires were lit at night to signal danger from an enemy. These old towers are on the highest peaks and you can see them far as the eye can reach. A canal ran along near the railway for several hours and at one place the canal crosses on a viaduct over the Mozelle and the railway pass through the mountain side by side. We were very much fatigued when we reached the old city of Strasburg, the place of the great "Cathedral" and "wonderful clock." We arrived here at 3 p.m. Sunday. Went on the streets till eleven. They were lined with beer halls, dance houses and other places of amusement and music. All was gay and thousands were drinking their beer. The next place of interest on our route will be Wiesbaden, a famous watering place, after which—more anon.

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## TELEGRAPHIC

### POLITICAL.

The Confederate Triumph Among the Mississippi Democrats.

Heat, Storms and Sunstrokes

JACKSON, Miss., August 5.—After a long and heated contest, a dark horse was nominated for Governor of Mississippi. His name is Robert Lourey, of Rankin county. He is a lawyer, was in the Confederate army, and rose to the rank of Brigadier General. He is considered as belonging to the Barksdale wing of the party, and Barksdale secured his nomination by transferring his entire strength to him, which, with that of Featherstone, nominated him.

The last ballot was Stone, 1131; Lourey, 1264. Lamar's friends are not satisfied, and there is danger of serious opposition to Lamar's re-election to the Senate. Lourey, it is supposed, will co-operate with Barksdale, Chalmers, and others, and Chalmers has already declared war to the bitter end on Lamar. His trouble is that Lamar will not endorse his course in regard to the Congressional election in the Sixth district against J. R. Lynch, Republican. If Lourey takes a hand in Chalmers' quarrel, look out for lively times in Mississippi.

Dr. A. J. Stoner, agent.

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The discovery of a great remedy is frequently a matter of accident. This, however, is not the case with TARAXINE, now widely known and approved as an almost infallible remedy for Liver Complaint and diseases of the Kidneys and Bowels. The best physicians have for many years used various preparations of dandelion root in these diseases but with only indifferent success. After a long series of experiments, a combination, with the active principle of the Dandelion root basis, and other improved remedies to heighten its potency has been effected, and the desired specific for these diseases has been found in the product—TARAXINE.

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Oh, What a Cough!

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50 cents to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Balloch's cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a million bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup, and whooping cough, at once. Mothers do not he without it. For lame back, side, or chest, use Stibb's Porous Plaster. Sold by Henry Smith, druggist.

Dyspepsia & Liver Complaint.

Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints, if you think so, call at our store and get a bottle of Stibb's Vitalizer, every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, use according to directions and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by Henry Smith.

We have a speedy and positive cure for ear, diphtheria, canker mouth and headache, in SHILOH'S CATARRH HEMEDY. A nasal expector goes with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cents. Sold by Henry Smith.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR CHAPPED HANDS.

In HEIGERMAN'S CAMPHOR ICE. It should be rubbed upon the part affected. The warmth of the skin will soften it sufficiently, under ordinary circumstances, but in extreme cold weather it may be necessary to warm it by the fire. If the hands are badly chapped, apply fire, every night, and protect the hands by wearing an old pair of kid gloves. Heigerman's is the best and most popular of all the Camphor ices made. HEIGERMAN'S CAMPHOR ICE is also a cure for sore lips, chapped face, sunburn. It is compounded with glycerine, which renders it more emollient than any other Camphor ice, and it will be found a most soothing application to the face after shaving.

Be sure to ask for HEIGERMAN'S (formerly made by Heigerman & Co., New York, and now made by the Metropolitan Med. Co. of New Haven, Conn.) and do not put off with any other compound, which may become rancid and do you more harm than good. HEIGERMAN'S CAMPHOR ICE never fails.

For sale by Irwin & Priest.

THE EGYPTIAN RAT DESTROYER.

Is the best preparation ever devised for the extermination of these troublesome vermin, and all other insects, bugs, roaches, etc.

For sale by Irwin & Priest.

Jealousy.

Some poet has said that "All torments of the damned we find in only one, Oh Jealousy, thy tyrant of the mind." This is grandly sweeping and magnificently inaccurate. Any sufferer from Indigestion knows to the contrary. Indigestion, the villain of the tragedy played among the gastric juices of the stomach can, and does double discount the horrors of jealousy. Jealousy is often an attendant upon the latter, and when indigestion is removed this jaundiced companion of a deranged liver flies. TARAXINE is the best known remedy exact for impaired digestion, deranged liver, and diseases of the bowels and kidneys. Dr. A. J. Stoner, agent.

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for all kinds of second-hand clothing, at Getz's, corner of Water and Prairie Sts.; also fine clothing repaired, dyed and scoured.

July 25—dawis

Good prints at 4 cents a yard. All the best prints at 7 cents

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Grand Excursion.

Only \$12.50 to St. Paul, Minnesota; train leaving Decatur Aug 14th, at 4:40 a.m., via Illinois Central and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroads. Look at the rates: Decatur to St. Paul and return—tickets good for 30 days—for \$12.50. A grand opportunity of visiting the falls of St. Anthony and Minnehaha, Lake Minnetonka, White Bear Lake, Ft. Snelling, and the many points of interest in and around St. Paul. Tickets will be good for return passage within 30 days from date of sale. Baggage checked through to St. Paul. No stop-over tickets allowed en route.

July 25—dawis

Decor and St. office Cost.

Orders left at Peter Ulrich's grocery store for either Decatur or Mt. Olive coal will receive prompt attention.

21dm J. H. VANDERHOEF.

To Nervous Sufferers—The Great European Remedy—Dr. B. Simpson's Specific Remedy.

It is a positive cure for Spasmodic, Semispasmodic, Impotency, and all diseases resulting from Self-Abuse, as Mental Anxiety, Pain in Back or Side, and diseases resulting from Consumption, Insanity and insanity, and all forms of debility.

The Specific Medicine to be used in all cases of debility.

Wonderful success. Remediates all diseases.

Write for them and get full particulars.

Price, Speciale, \$1.00 per package, or six packages for \$5.00.

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figure. It is stated in the most positive  
terms that the Vanderbilt crowd  
are interested in the Wabash pool.

## The Daily Republican.

SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 4, 1881.

### CITY DEPARTMENT.

REFRIGERATORS, an elegant assortment,  
very cheap to make room for other  
goods, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

Trunks enough—  
To show them the names number;  
But better yet the green number;  
To double up the population.

Visit the churches to-morrow.  
The state fremen's tournament is draw-  
ing near.

Man S. made a mile at Buffalo Thurs-  
day in 2:10.

ANOTHER meeting of the city council  
will be held on Monday night.

ALWAYS first-class—Schroeder's Bob-  
mies cigars, sold by all leading dealers.

Go to the depot before 7 o'clock to-  
morrow morning if you intend going to  
the Camargo camp meeting.

THE coal-shaft at Mattoon has struck a  
vein of tepid salt water, which has been  
utilized in a bath house.

W. L. FERGUSON keeps the best game  
line in the city for vapor stoves

July 20-21.

A NUMBER of gentlemen are forming a  
company for the purpose of starting a  
tannery in Springfield.

A woman advises that girls who wish  
to have small mouths should repeat at  
frequent intervals during the day, "Fanny  
Flinch tried five floundering frogs for  
Francis Fowler's father."

WANTED—A good girl to do housework  
at No. 49 West Main street.

Aug. 4-5th—  
THE total number of fires and alarms  
in Peoria for six months, ending June 30,  
is 46. Total loss, \$166,450; total inci-  
sures, \$246,225.

THE Wabash Railway Company has  
just received a very handsome new  
steamer, the "Bremen," which will be put  
on the line between Chicago and St.  
Louis.

ANY person having business with Thos.  
Penwell will please call at his residence  
on South Union street, or call on E. S.  
Roe, 45 opera block.

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At the council meeting on Thursday  
night on the motion to reject the McGinty  
bond for a license those voting "aye"  
were: Aids. Armstrong, Bunn, Gugerty,  
Shelabarger and Shoemaker. Those vot-  
ing "nay" were: Aids. Hardy, Kuny,  
Knapke and Moffit.

THE big blood and liver cure, Dr. Mar-  
shall's Bromoline, cures impurities of  
the blood, such as pimples, blotches,  
bella, etc. Very large bottles for fifty  
cents. Ask your druggists.

SPECIAL attention is invited to our New  
Goods, and also to our "Bargain Table,"  
which has very low-priced attractions ev-  
ery day.

LINN & SCRUGGS

March 8-d&wif

CONVERSATION between a kind-hearted  
lady and a small boy who politely avenged  
open the gate for: "Ah! what a nice,  
polished, polite little boy you are! I sup-  
pose you live about here?" "Ye lie—I  
don't."

CHARLES BACHMAN has commenced  
moving his stock of furniture and stoves  
to the old stand of A. A. Bishop, south  
side of the park, where he will be pre-  
pared to give bargains to all who may  
call on him.

CHICAGO underwriters in the Wabash stock  
movement assert that 7,500 shares of  
common stock is locked up with Drexel,  
Morgan & Co., and that \$3 is the oblique  
figure. It is stated in the most positive  
terms that the Vanderbilt crowd  
are interested in the Wabash pool.

Down shuffle off this mortal coil untimely by  
neglecting a cough; annihilate Consumption  
in his bosom; if he is allowed to get his  
growth you may be the penalty. Avoid  
rapid transit to eternity by using early and  
often the medicine and prompt treatment,  
Dr. Thomas' Electro-Dif.

For sale by Dr. Stover.

AT Bloomington the Saloon Keeper's  
Association assurance that they will not  
sell liquor to minors or habitual drunkards,  
and ask friends and relatives to fur-  
nish the association names, descriptions,  
and when convenient, photographs of the  
"ineligible persons."

If you are dyspeptic or suffering from  
indigestion, go and get a bottle of Dr.  
Marshall's Bromoline, the big blood and  
liver cure; only fifty cents.

There are many forms of nervous  
debility in men that yield to the use of  
Carter's Iron Pills. Those who are trou-  
bled with nervous weakness, night sweats,  
etc., should try them. Sold by Hubbard  
& Swearingsen.

You ought to examine shoes at J. W.  
Baker's.

DISARRANGEMENTS of the liver, with con-  
stipation, injure the complexion, induce  
pimples, sallow skin, etc. Remove the  
cause by using Carter's Little Liver Pills  
Once a day. Sold by Hubbard & Swear-  
ingsen.

Mrs. E. H. PRIMUS, Creek Centre, Warren  
county, N. Y., writes she has been troubled  
with asthma for four years, had to sit up night  
after night with it, she has taken two bottles  
of Dr. Thomas' Electro-Dif. and perfectly  
cured. She strongly recommends it, and  
wishes to set out some for neighbors.

For sale by Dr. A. J. Stover.

If you have any copying to do it to A.  
T. Grint's Gallery, No. 35 Water street. Price  
as low as one gallery.

DRUGGIST IN worst forms will yield  
to the use of Carter's Little Liver Pills.  
Added by Carter's Liver Pills. They not  
only relieve present distress but strengthen  
the stomach and digestive apparatus  
 Sold by Hubbard & Swearingsen.

We recommend Carter's Iron Pills to  
every woman who is weak, nervous and  
discouraged; particularly those who have  
this, pale lips, cold hands and feet, and  
who are without strength and ambition.  
These are the cases for which Carter's  
Iron Pils are specially prepared, and  
this class cannot use them without bene-  
fit. Valuable for men also. In metal  
boxes, at 50 cents. Sold by Hubbard &  
Swearingsen.

CAPTAIN LATHROP member of the ex-  
ecutive committee of the Illinois State  
Christian Temperance Union, has visited  
Jacksonville, where the 1881 convention  
is to be held on the 6th and 7th of Sept.  
He succeeded in arousing the temperance  
people of Jacksonville in the interest of  
the convention and committees are at  
work preparing for the great event. The  
general committee of arrangements in-  
cludes 80 men and 5 ladies. Capt. Lath-  
rop stated that both Lincoln and Decatur  
had entertained the body in previous  
years and paid all bills for rent, printing,  
advertising, etc., providing homes for de-  
legates, choir for music, etc. It was the  
feeling of all present that Jacksonville  
easily and cheerfully could should do  
as much, but they have no tabernacle.

B Z TAYLOR is now the manager and  
sole proprietor of the Decatur Linseed Oil  
Mill on East Main street, or will be as  
soon as the transfer papers are signed and  
delivered, which will be done in a few  
days. Messrs. John Hatfield and his son  
James Hatfield have retired from the  
firm. Mr. John Hatfield is now the owner  
of about 800 acres of the best farming  
land in the county, all under cultivation,  
and will turn his attention to raising fine  
stock. He feels that his days of active  
business life are about at an end, and he  
will now take things easy. Mr. Taylor  
will conduct the oil business on his own  
hook. The mill does a business of \$80,-  
000 to \$100,000 annually.

An important land sale was made the  
other day. John A. Swearingen sold 75  
acres of improved land north of the city  
to D. L. Viguus, brother of Mrs. Dr. J. D.  
Wheeler, for \$6,500, being nearly \$87 per  
acre. Mr. Viguus is in the employ of J.  
R. Race & Co., and will reside on the  
farm.

CHARLES Lewis, a middle-aged farmer,  
residing four miles northwest of the city,  
came to the city this morning with his  
wife, and was visited suddenly by a  
severe attack of cholera morbus. He is  
now at D. F. Hamsher's shop, where he  
is attended by his wife and Dr. Barre.

A PARTY of scoundrels were abroad in  
the city last evening with a French harp,  
guitar and a triangle. The trio made  
splendid music and made many calls.  
The party consisted of Ed. Martin, Frank  
Battieger and Walter Towing.

PARK OFFICER BURSTOW made another  
arrest this forenoon, but the man whom  
he thought was drunk, was sick and Mar-  
shal Hewes took charge of the stranger  
and placed him among friends.

THE funeral of the late Edward Dod-  
well took place from the Catholic Church  
this forenoon, Father Mackin officiating.  
The attendance of friends was very large.

A Model Front Door.

M. A. MYER & SON have about finished  
their work of painting at Judge Green's  
remodeled residence on West Prairie  
street, and the family will occupy all of  
the rooms early next week. The double  
front door with its massive top was fin-  
ished this morning. It is a model entrance  
to a fine dwelling, and all who exam-  
ine it will agree with us in the state-  
ment that it is one of the finest in the  
city. The doors are made of seasoned  
walnut, mounted with ebony mold-  
ings and inlaid with French walnut, all  
handsomely polished and varnished. Four  
sets of frosted French glass are placed  
in the doors, which are hung on bronzized  
hinges. A beautiful latch lock will be  
placed on the doors to day.

"Hidden Hair and the Three Bears."

This beautiful operetta will be present-  
ed at the Opera House on Friday evening,  
August 26th, in full costume, under the  
direction of S. M. Lutz, with the follow-  
ing slate of characters:

Golden Hair . . . Miss Annie Griswold  
Woodland Queen . . . Miss Katie Leonard  
Faithful . . . Mr. D. L. Bunn  
Lightfoot . . . Miss Eliza Hall  
Lighthead . . . Miss Belle Metal  
Airy . . . Miss Anna Armstrong  
Woo-o-Woo . . . Miss Bell Steel  
Big Brute . . . Mr. Milton Johnson  
Morning Star . . . Master Charles Hughes  
Tiny Cub . . . John Freeman  
Large chorus of forest children.

This will be presented one night only,  
and all who want to enjoy a feast for the  
eye and the ear should not fail to attend.

Admission, 50 cents; gallery, 25 cents

Aug. 6-7-dif

A New Decade Art.

Mrs. M. Gamble has a beautiful hand  
painted mantel picture on exhibition in  
the window at E. D. Bartholomew & Co's  
queensware store, where it is attracting  
considerable attention. The picture is  
the work of Mrs. Gamble, and is painted  
on sections or blocks of Minton tile. The  
work was done while the artist was in  
Louisville and the papers of that city com-  
plimented her very highly on her newly  
acquired accomplishment as displayed in  
the picture alluded to. Mrs. Gamble is  
prepared to give lessons in tile painting.

618-30 N.E.

Mr. Herbert, the grain buyer at Boddy,  
shipped two carloads of oats to Chicago,  
got them inspected and registered as No.  
2, and sold them at the top of the July  
market at 45 cents per bushel, making a  
net profit of \$183.20. Mr. Herbert is  
full of spirit and business snap, and  
generally comes out ahead in his  
dealings.

2

For sale by Dr. Stover.

AT Bloomington the Saloon Keeper's  
Association assure that they will not  
sell liquor to minors or habitual drunkards,  
and ask friends and relatives to fur-  
nish the association names, descriptions,  
and when convenient, photographs of the  
"ineligible persons."

If you are dyspeptic or suffering from  
indigestion, go and get a bottle of Dr.  
Marshall's Bromoline, the big blood and  
liver cure; only fifty cents.

There are many forms of nervous  
debility in men that yield to the use of  
Carter's Iron Pills. Those who are trou-  
bled with nervous weakness, night sweats,  
etc., should try them. Sold by Hubbard  
& Swearingsen.

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DRUGGIST IN worst forms will yield  
to the use of Carter's Little Liver Pills.  
Added by Carter's Liver Pills. They not  
only relieve present distress but strengthen  
the stomach and digestive apparatus  
 Sold by Hubbard & Swearingsen.

3

A Card.

EST. REPUBLICAN—I desire to say that  
the Herald reporter is incorrect in parts  
of his reported interview with me. They  
are simply imaginary on his part.

D. W. BRENNEMAN

Decatur, Ill., Aug. 6, 1881

618-30 N.E.

Moody's Abdominal Corsets, Boston',  
Dr. Warner's, Glove Fitting, and all the  
best American and French Corsets, at  
lower prices than you can find them  
anywhere else, at LINN & SCRUGGS.

For Sale or Trade,

Good land in southern Kansas.  
Will trade for city property in Decatur.

Apply to J. Hawkins, at J. R. Race &

John H. Hattieger, at 30 Co's store, Decatur, Ill.

6-12

THE MIDLAND STRIKE ENDED.

All Men at Work Again and the Wheels  
Moving All Along the Lines.

Locomotive men reached over the  
telegraph wires from Decatur, Illinois, that  
the Illinois Midland pay, or in charge of Pay-  
master Brown, would start out from Terre  
Haute this morning and pay all employees of  
the road for the months of June and July; and  
the consequence was that all the Decatur  
men reported themselves to Mr. H. W.  
Osborn, master of transportation, ready for  
work. The freight trains which have remained  
stationary since last Saturday evening, began  
to move at once, and today there is the  
usual activity along the line of the road.  
When the strike was management the Midland  
had a large amount of live stock and perma-  
nent goods on hand for transportation to vari-  
ous points, but it was all disposed of promptly  
without loss to the company before the strik-  
ers quit work, and that was afterward  
delivered to the local agents for transportation.  
The strike was shipped over connecting lines.

THE PAY GATE

was at Paris this morning, and will arrive in  
Decatur this evening. The company does not  
own the men three months' pay back. All  
railway companies are behind one month with  
their employees, as it takes a month to have the  
pay rolls made out and the accounts settled.

The Midland strictly speaking owes its men  
for the months of June and July—the pay for

August services will be handed over in Sep-  
tember.

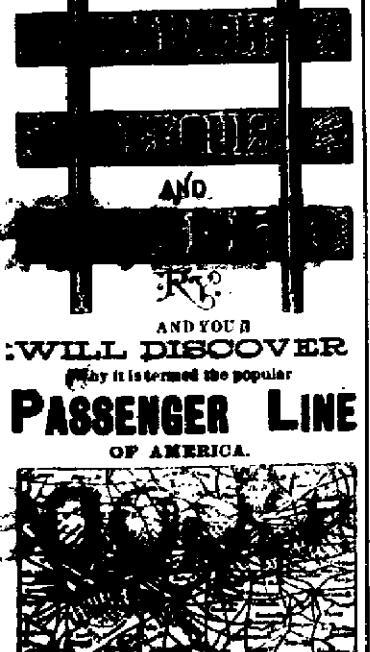
The strike has been one of the most orderly

and decently conducted demands for back pay

known in the history of any struggling road.  
There has been no drunkenness or threats, no  
loud talk or brawling and no fights. The five  
days of lay off has been more like prolonged  
Sunday to the men and officials, though the  
officers have been active in their successful  
efforts to get the difficulty settled as speedily

# TAKE A RIDE

OVER THE



AND YOU WILL DISCOVER  
Why it is termed the popular  
**PASSENGER LINE**  
OF AMERICA.

2500 MILES OF ROAD reaching in the most direct manner all the way from Chicago to West. We have the finest Passenger Equipment and the most extended Coach System on the Conti-

net.

**THROUGH TICKETS**

To all Points East, West, North or South.

And Baggage Checked from Starting Point to Destination.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

MAIN LINE.  
GOING EAST.

No. 1, Chicago Express..... 7:45 a. m.

" 4 Atlantic Express..... 8:00 a. m.

" 5 Lightning Express..... 8:45 a. m.

" 6 Western Accommodation..... 7:45 p. m.

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East..... 10:20 a. m.

Going West..... 7:30 p. m.

GOING WEST.

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will be as follows on the Chicago Division of the W. & S. F. R. R. by way of Decatur:

GOING EAST.

No. 3, Chicago Express..... 12:30 a. m.

" 4 Through Express..... 1:45 a. m.

" 5 Atlantic Mail..... 1:45 p. m.

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West..... 1:45 p. m.

Going West..... 3:45 p. m.

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 3, St. Louis Express..... 2:45 a. m.

" 4, St. Louis Mail..... 3:45 p. m.

" 5, Through Express..... 3:45 p. m.

St. Louis Division.

GOING EAST.

No. 3, St. Louis Express..... 3:45 a. m.

" 4, St. Louis Mail..... 3:45 p. m.

" 5, Through Express..... 3:45 p. m.

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

Chicago Division.

Arrive from East..... 10:15 a. m.

Leave for Chicago..... 3:45 p. m.

For Maps, Time Tables, or any information, call on or address:

J. C. GAULIN, H. C. TOWNSEND,

Gen. Manager, Jew. Twp. Agent,

Or K. Hawley, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R.Y.

On and after Monday, Feb 11th, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING SOUTHEAST.

11:25 a. m.

Way Freight..... 1:00 p. m.

Through Freight..... 1:45 p. m.

GOING NORTHWEST.

12:00 p. m.

Way Freight..... 1:45 p. m.

Through Freight..... 3:45 p. m.

N. E. ADAMS, Agent.

Peoria Decatur & Evansville R.Y.

(Take this Line for

Burlington, Council Bluffs,

Omaha, Galena, Davenport, Rock Island, Quincy, Peoria, Springfield, and all points North and South.

Observations made on Peoria in Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan.

GOING EAST.

Passenger..... 10:45 a. m.

Freight..... 4:45 p. m.

GOING WEST.

Passenger..... 1:15 p. m.

Freight..... 3:45 p. m.

G. H. COBLEIGH, Sup't.

L. M. RUPERT, G. P. A.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 1, 1881.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R.R.

Decatur Station, Jan. 1, 1881.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING SOUTH.

11:25 a. m.

Way Freight..... 1:00 p. m.

Through Freight..... 1:45 p. m.

H. B. MORSE, Superintendent.

G. T. BUTTER, Traffic Manager.

Decatur, Ill., April 17, 1881.

MEN WANTED!

To work ten miles north of Springfield, on the

Central Drain Tile Works.

None but good men need apply.

Also One Engineer.

Address Central Drain Tile Co., Central Drain Tile Works, 18th and Franklin, Decatur, Ill.

JAMES YEALE,

Merchant Tailor,

The ONLY NEW YORK CUTTER in this city, brought here in 1870 by Linn & Scruggs.

I have just received my Spring Stock, and am preparing to make them up in the most fashionable style, and at the lowest possible terms.

Having received the second premium in the eastern school of 1870 cutters, and having been in that capacity in Decatur, in the spring of 1870, I have had over three years, and with seven years more to come, the people of Decatur and vicinity may always expect satisfaction, and being my own cutter, I cannot be undercut.

CONDENSED TIME-CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 2..... 12:15 p. m.

Night Express No. 4..... 11:00 p. m.

Way Freight..... 1:45 p. m.

Mixed and Stock Train No. 30..... 3:45 p. m.

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 1..... 3:15 p. m.

Night Express No. 3..... 4:45 p. m.

Way Freight..... 5:30 p. m.

H. B. MORSE, Superintendent.

G. T. BUTTER, Traffic Manager.

Decatur, Ill., April 17, 1881.

Wanted, 1000 a day, at home easily.

Address James Yeale, Prairie St., one door West of Water.

March 4, 1881—d&wif.

**PROFESSIONAL CARDS.**

Anthony Thornton, J. C. Hostetter,

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Office, 24 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

Special attention to civil business.

March 17, 1881—d&wif.

FRANK W. MAINEY,

BILL POSTER-DISTRIBUTOR.

AGENT SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE

may be found on Inquiry at the REPUBLICAN

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

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NOVEMBER 17, 1881—d&wif.

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March 17, 1881—d&wif.

CLOKEY & MILLER,

Jacob M. Clokey, Isaac M. Miller,

**Attorneys & Counselors-at-Law.**

Office over the Decatur National Bank. Spe-

cial attention to matters in Probate and Chancery.

Decatur, Ill., Sept. 24, 1879—d&wif.

GEOERGE E. SHIRLEY,

Blue Mound, Ill.,

**ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.**

Prompt attention given to all kinds of collec-

tions. Money to loan on real estate.

May 4, 1881—d&wif.

HENRY MITCHELL,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Special attention to Commercial business

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Offices with Gay & Carter, No. 15 North Water

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D. L. Bunn, Edwin Park

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Office No. 14 East Main street, up stairs, Decatur, Ill.

April 7, 1881—d&wif.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

Office over Hildebrand's Drug Store, Decatur

Illinois. April 7, 1881—d&wif.

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DENTIST

Office over Barber & Co.'s Shoe Store, East Main street; Residence No. 49 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois.

July 20, 1881—d&wif.

WILLIAM T. CUSSINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

AND

Solicitor in Chancery

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Private funds to loan on farm lands.

Feb. 12, 1881—d&wif.

M. DR. HENKLE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

And Master in Chancery for Macou county.

Business hours from 9 o'clock A.